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AQABA AND PETRA VISIT

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SUMMARY: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AMMAN PORTION OF VISIT
AS FOLLOWS: ROYAL PALACE WILL PROVIDE ASSIGNED VEHICLES FOR
OFFICIAL PARTY MOTORCADE FROM AIRPORT TO PALACE. THERE-AFTER
VEHICLES WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE TO OFFICIAL PARTY WHILE IN AMMAN.
SECRETARY WILL STAY AT CROWN PRINCE GUEST HOUSE. SINGLE ROOM
ON SAME FLOOR PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECRETARY SISCO. DOUBLE ROOM
ADJACENT TO SECRETARY'S SUITE PROVIDED FOR BREMER AND ADAMS.
AS ON PREVIOUS VISITS, SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICE WILL BE EST-
ABLISHED GROUND FLOOR OF GUEST HOUSE WITH OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND
TELEPHONES AS REQUESTED REF A. DUE TO BREVITY OF STAY IN AMMAN
ITSELF, S/S AND STAFF OFFICES WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN CHANCERY
WITH CONTINUOUS COURIER SERVICE PROVIDED. CLASSIFIED WILL BE
MOVED FROM AIRCRAFT TO CHANCERY 15 MINUTE DRIVE FROM GUEST HOUSE.
CHANCERY OFFICES WILL BE EQUIPPED AS REQUESTED AND STAFFED WITH
TWO TOP-SECRET CLEARED EMBASSY SECRETARIES. REMAINDER OF OFFICIAL
PARTY AND ACCOMPANYING PRESS ABOARD SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT WILL
BE ACCOMMODATED HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL DIRECTLY ACROSS STREET
FROM CHANCERY. SENIOR STAFF OFFICE WITH CONTROLLED ACCESS FOR
OPEN STORAGE WILL BE PROVIDED AT HOTEL; ALSO CONTROL ROOM AND
PRESS FACILITIES AS ON PREVIOUS VISITS. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE
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VEHICLES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND HANDLE ALL BAGGAGE AND

CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. MARINE SECURITY GUARDS WILL BE POSTED AT GUEST HOUSE, S/S AND STAFF OFFICE AT CHANCERY AND AT SENIOR STAFF OFFICE IN HOTEL. TELEPHONE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE MET THROUGH PALACE SWITCHBOARD; IN ADDITION EXTENSIONS FROM EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD WILL BE PROVIDED TO SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICE AND USSS COMMAND POST AT THE GUEST HOUSE ALSO TO THE SENIOR STAFF OFFICE IN THE HOTEL. S/S WILL BE ASSIGNED THREE VEHICLES INCLUDING TWO FOR THE CONTINUOUS COURIER SERVICE. VEHICLE ASSIGNED WHCA WILL BE AVAILABLE AT AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT AT AQABA GENERALLY THE SAME AS ON PREVIOUS VISIT. ONLY NEW ELEMENT IN VISIT IS PETRA SIGHTSEEING VISIT WHERE COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE MINIMAL. END SUMMARY.

1. CUSTOMS, HEALTH AND IMMIGRATION - ALL FORMALITIES WAIVED. PASSPORTS AND HEALTH CARDS SHOULD REMAIN ABOARD AIRCRAFT.

2. SECURITY - ADMIN OFFICER AND RSO WILL COORDINATE WITH USSS ADVANCE AGENTS UPON THEIR ARRIVAL OCTOBER 8. SECURITY DETAILS WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE MESSAGE VIA USS COMM CHANNEL.

3. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS (INCLUDING CONTROL ROOM) TO BE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL.

4. CAR ASSIGNMENTS - ROYAL PALACE WILL PROVIDE VEHICLES FOR OFFICIAL PARTY AND WORKING STAFF. CAR ASSIGNMENTS (USSS NOT INCLUDED) FOR MOTORCADE FROM AMMAN AIRPORT TO PALACE AS FOLLOWS:

SECRETARY KISSINGER CAR NR 1
PM RIFAI

BREMER CAR NR 2
DR. WOLFE
VICK

SISCO CAR NR 3
AMBASSADOR PICKERING

ATHERTON CAR NR 4
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STABLER CAR NR 5
ANDERSON

OAKLEY CAR NR 6
RODMAN
ADAMS

KNEIPS CAR NR 7

STIFFLEMIRE

ROSENBLATT CAR NR 8
MOORE

AS ON PREVIOUS VISITS MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WILL BE ASSIGNED CARS ON ARRIVAL. USSS CAR ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE COORDINATED WITH ADVANCE TEAM UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AND FURNISHED SEPARATELY THROUGH THEIR COMM CHANNEL. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE VEHICLES FOR BAGGAGE, CLASSIFIED, WHCA, S/S AND TRIP ADMIN OFFICER.

5. BAGGAGE - FOR AMMAN STOP ALL BAGGAGE WILL BE HANDLED UNDER CONTROL OF AN AMERICAN; CLASSIFIED ALSO UNDER CONTROL OF AN AMERICAN WITH TRUCK AND FOLLOW CAR.

6. COMMUNICATIONS - OC ESTABLISHING ON-LINE FACILITIES WITH "CAN-DO" PACKAGE FOR AMMAN. CEO ARRIVED AMMAN EVENING OCT. 6 WITH EQUIPMENT. OC WILL RECEIVE ACTIVATION MESSAGE AS SOON AS WE ARE OPERATIONAL. 24 HOUR COMMUNICATIONS COVERAGE WILL BE PROVIDED 12 HOURS PRIOR TO AND 12 HOURS AFTER VISIT. TWO TOP-SECRET COURIERS AND DRIVERS AND VEHICLES ASSIGNED.

7. GIFTS - NO EXCHANGE OF GIFTS IS PLANNED.

8. OFFICE MACHINES - TYPEWRITERS: WILL FURNISH BEST AVAILABLE AS PREVIOUS VISITS. WE ARE ABLE TO MEET YOUR MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF IDENTICAL TYPE FOR MACHINES IN SPECIAL ASSISTANTS OFFICE ONLY. COPY MACHINES: AS REQUESTED.

9. TELEPHONES - FOR AMMAN STOP; ALL TELEPHONES AT GUEST HOUSE AND PALACE ARE LINKED TO PALACE SWITCHBOARD BY SEPARATE LINES. PALACE SWITCHBOARD WILL PROVIDE PRIORITY OVERRIDE FOR TWO SIMULTANEOUS OVERSEAS TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS FOR DURATION OF AMMAN
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STOP. SWITCHBOARD WILL ALSO HAVE DIRECT LINE TO AIRCRAFT. BECAUSE OF SECRETARY RESIDING PALACE, OC IS NOT PLANNING TO UTILIZE "TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM" IN AMMAN (STATE 218093). SPECIAL ASSISTANTS OFFICE AND USSS COMMAND POST WILL HAVE SEPARATE LINES TO PALACE SWITCHBOARD AND DIRECT LINE TO EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD. TELEPHONES WILL NOT RING IN SECRETARY'S SUITE OR EITHER OF THE OTHER TWO BEDROOMS. DIRECT LINE TO EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR VISITORS CONTROL ROOM AND SENIOR STAFF OFFICE IN HOTEL.

10. FUNDING - FOR AMMAN STOP. ALL PERSONS EXCEPT SECRETARY, UNDERSECRETARY, BREMER AND ADAMS ABOARD AIRCRAFT WILL BE QUARTERED IN INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

A. ALL MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF TRAV-

ELLING ABOARD AIRCRAFT WILL BE GUESTS OF HIS MAJESTY, THEREFORE,
NO CHARGE.

B. THE AIRCREW WILL PAY FOR THEIR OWN ROOMS, ROOM SERVICE, ETC.

C. THE PRESS WILL PAY FOR THEIR OWN ROOMS, ROOM SERVICE, TELE-
PHONE CALLS, ETC.

D. FOR AQABA: NO EXPENSES PRESENTLY ENVISAGED.

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11. MISCELLANEOUS - RECOMMEND BOTTLED WATER ONLY. LOCAL ELEC-
TRIC CURRENT IS 220V 50 CYCLES. PRESENT WEATHER IS WARM
AND SUNNY, COOL IN EVENINGS. AVERAGE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE FOR
MID-OCTOBER IN AMMAN 81-86 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT. AQABA
82-91F; PETRA 81-86 F. EMBASSY TELEPHONE 44371. EMBASSY ADMIN-
ISTRATIVE CONTROL OFFICER JAMES P. DONNELLY - HOME PHONE 24798.
PRESS LIAISON PAO GEORGE THOMPSON - HOME PHONE 41140. TELEX
AVAILABLE IN AMMAN AND AQABA FOR FILING BY PRESS.

AQABA

1. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AQABA PORTION OF VISIT ARE
AS FOLLOWS: ROYAL PALACE WILL PROVIDE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT
AMMAN/PETRA/AQABA PALACE (PER AMMAN 5905) FOR UP TO TWENTY
PERSONS, INCLUDING SECRETARY AND THOSE MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY
STAFF, USSS AND DESIGNATED 4-MAN PRESS POOL MAKING PETRA STOP.
AMMAN/PETRA/AQABA GROUND TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FOR REMAINDER
OF PRESS DESIRING VISIT PETRA, REQUIRING 6:30 A.M. DEPARTURE
AMMAN. REMAINDER OF OFFICIAL PARTY, SUPPORTING STAFF AND ACCOM-

PANYING PRESS WILL DEPART AMMAN OCTOBER 12 AM ON SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT TO ARRIVE AQABA APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF SECRETARY. ASSUME WHCA COURIERS WILL TRAVEL TO AQABA VIA SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT. (WE ALSO ASSUME THAT ONLY CLASSIFIED -- NO LUGGAGE -- TO BE OFFLOADED FOR THIS STOP. DUE TO SHORT STAY IN AQABA WE HOPE TO AVOID OFFLOADING PERSONAL BAGGAGE AND REQUEST THAT ALL PERSONS ON SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT CARRY IN HAND LUGGAGE ANY ITEMS REQUIRED IN AQABA SUCH AS BATHING SUITS OR CHANGES OF CLOTHES.) PALACE AND EMBASSY WILL COMBINE VEHICLE RESOURCES TO CONFIDENTIAL

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PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRCRAFT TO CORAL BEACH HOTEL WHICH IS THREE MINUTES FROM ROYAL PALACE ENCLOSURE. MAX DAYTIME WESTHER IS HOT AND SUITABLE FOR SWIMMING IN DAYTIME, MILD AT NIGHT.

2. ACCOMMODATIONS AT AQABA

A. THERE IS A WING COMPRISING FOUR BEDROOMS ADJACENT TO HM RESIDENCE. AS ON JANUARY TRIP, THE ROOMS WILL BE UTILIZED AS FOLLOWS DURING THE AQABA STOP: ROOM NR 1 - USSS COMMAND POST; ROOM NR 2 - THE SECRETARY; TOOM NR 3 - SPECIAL ASSISTANTS OFFICE; ROOM NR 4 - UNDER SECRETARY SISCO.

B. DR. WOLFE WILL HAVE A ROOM APPROX 50 YARDS FROM SECRETARY'S ROOM.

C. IN EVENT NEEDED, REMAINDER OF OFFICIAL PARTY AND SOME STAFF FOR PURPOSE OF RESTING OR CHANGING WILL HAVE ACCOMMODATIONS IN CHALETs IN ROYAL PALACE ENCLOSURE AND REMAINDER OF PARTY, PRESS AND AIR CREW WILL HAVE ACCOMMODATIONS AT CORAL BEACH HOTEL. LUNCHEON BUFFETS WILL BE PROVIDED AT THOSE LOCATIONS BY GOJ AT NO CHARGE. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR CORAL BEACH HOTEL WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL. SWIMMING AT BEACH IS AVAILABLE.

3. OFFICE SPACE - STAFF AND S/S OFFICES WILL BE LOCATED IN THE ROYAL ENCLOSURE APPROX. 50 YARDS FROM KING HUSSEIN'S RESIDENCE (IN SAME BUILDING AS DR. WOLFE'S ROOM.) OFFICES WILL BE FURNISHED WITH DESKS AND TABLES PROVIDED BY PALACE. TYPEWRITERS, CHAIRS, TYPING TABLES, COPYING MACHINE AND SUPPLIES PER REFTTEL WILL BE MOVED TO AQABA BY EMBASSY. OFFICES WILL BE IN TWO ADJOINING ROOMS EACH WITH TWO DIRECT TELEPHONE LINES TO PALACE SWITCHBOARD. THERE WILL BE CONTROLLED ACCESS FOR OPEN STORAGE IN THE S/S OFFICES.

4. CONTROL ROOM - VISITORS CONTROL ROOM WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT CORAL BEACH HOTEL.

5. COMMUNICATIONS - ABOUT 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO DEPARTURE SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT FROM AMMAN (ETD APPROX 10 AM OCT 12) ALL COMMUNICATIONS FOR SECRETARY AND PARTY AT AQABA WILL BE

THROUGH SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT. MORNING TRAFFIC WILL BE DELIVERED
FROM CHANCERY TO AIRCRAFT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR AQABA. PALACE
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SWITCHBOARD AQABA PROVIDES CAPABILITY OF TWO DIRECT VOICE
LINKS WITH U.S. WITH PRIORITY OVERRIDE REQUESTED. SWITCHBOARD
WILL ALSO HAVE TWO DIRECT LINES TO SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT. ASIDE
FROM SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT, ONLY COMMO LINKS WITH AMMAN ARE UN-
CLASSIFIED HF VOICE LINK FROM CHANCERY AND AMMAN-AQABA TELAPHONE
SERVICE, BOTH SYSTEMS SOMEWHAT ERRATIC.

6. FUNDING - NO EXPENSES PRESENTLY ENVISAGED.

7. DRIVING TIMES: AMMAN
AIRPORT - PALACE 10 MINUTES
AIRPORT-HOTEL (ACROSS STREET FROM CHANCERY) 25 MINUTES
PALACE-HOTEL AND CHANCERY 15 MINUTES

AQABA

AIRPORT-ROYAL COMPOUND 10 MINUTES
AIRPORT-CORAL BEACH HOTEL 10 MINUTES
CORAL BEACH-ROYAL ENCLOSURE 3 MINUTES

8. PETRA: WEATHER WILL BE AROUND 85 DEGREES AND SUNNY DURING
MORNING HOURS. TERRAIN IS ROCKY AND DUSTY. NO ADMINISTRATIVE OR
SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT AVAILABLE AT PETRA DURING
SECRETARY'S APPROXIMATE TWO HOUR SIGHTSEEING VISIT THERE ENROUTE
TO AQABA. ONLY AVAILABLE COMMUNICATION IS UNRELIABLE LOCAL
TELEPHONE LINK. THIS MEANS SECRETARY WOULD BE OUT OF COMMUNIC-
ATIONS CONTACT OCT. 12 FROM 9 AM DEPARTURE AMMAN TO APPROX.
NOON ARRIVAL AQABA. PETRA IS ONE HOUR TEN MINUTES BY HELICOPTER
FROM AMMAN AND 30 MINUTES FROM AQABA. IN EMERGENCY ROLAY HELI-
COPTERS CARRY HF RADIO WHICH CAN BE USED FOR PASSAGE OF HIGH
PRECEDENCE UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGES AT PETRA OR DURING FLIGHT.
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